NOVEMBER 25

Adversary?
Afflictions?
Roaring
Lion?

Resist!

1 Peter 5:8, 9

[8] Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: [9] Whom resist

stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

Adversary? Afflictions? Roaring Lion? Resist!

You,
True Believer,
are dealing with
an enemy—
an adversary
who has
no love and
no mercy
for you.

That enemy is called the devil and that adversarial spirit is very real.

It looks for and scans for every opportunity to viciously consume you

just as a lion
tears its
prey apart.

You are to
strongly and
continuously
resist this
adversary
“in the faith”.
It’s by faith in

Christ that you
will be able
to stand firm
against this
entity who
absolutely
hates you.

You need to
know that the
devil really does

hate True, Christ-following Believers. You really need to understand this deeply.

In fact, if the devil doesn't hate you; absolutely detest and despise you, it may be

because you're
more on
his side and more
like him than you
may want to
admit to yourself.

The more you
speak and behave
as Christ did and
taught, the more

the enemy of
your soul
hates you.

You should also
know that it's not
just you; this is
happening with
your brothers
and sisters all
over the world.

So, when you're up against personal adversaries, know that they are sent straight from your adversary, the devil.

When you're suffering, seeming unusual, afflictions,

recognize the origin. It's that devil who is investigating your life to see where you're vulnerable for attack and destruction.

Okay. So now what?

What can be done about the vile and hateful enemy of our souls?

Resist!
This passage tells how to resist.
It says to be "sober" and to be "vigilant"

and to be
“steadfast” in
the faith.

So we must
do that.
Be alert.
Be on guard.
Be non-stop in the
faith of Messiah to
resist the enemy.

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